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## DELMAS WILL SUM UP MONDAY

Mr. Hartridge Takes the Public Into His Confidence.

## JEROME SEEMS IN SERIOUS SITUATION

Has Declared That He Believes Thaw Was Insane When He Killed White and Yet Will Ask for Verdict of Murder in the First Degree.

NEW YORK, April 6.—That the long-drawn-out Thaw trial, now in its twelfth week, will be finished this coming week now seems almost certain. There is no sign of any more of the delays which have marked the case from the very beginning. There have been so many surprises, however, so many delays, that the case already has been extended long beyond the time ever before required to try a murder case in New York.

Dr. Allan McNamee Hamilton, the alienist who was on the stand when the case was suddenly stopped by the district attorney's suggestion for the appointment of a commission in lunacy, will probably be recalled to the stand when the trial is resumed on Monday. He already has testified that he believes Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White, and will be asked to repeat that statement, the lunacy commission having decided that Thaw is now sane.

Whether or not the defense will call any more witnesses is problematic. It is stated that they expect to require no more than an hour to complete their case. If this be true, there are no reasons why the case should not go to the jury on Thursday. District Attorney Jerome said tonight that he had no more witnesses whose evidence he would try to place before the jury.

It has been rumored that Mr. Jerome would attempt to put several new witnesses on the stand, after the final close of the defense's case, but his statement tonight puts that rumor to rest.

## Delmas to Speak Monday.

Mr. Delmas will probably begin his argument on Monday. He should finish on Tuesday, Mr. Jerome still says that he will not consume more than one day, and, therefore, at the latest, he should complete his argument on Wednesday. Justice Fitzgerald's charge to the jury should not require more than three or four hours, and it is therefore very possible that the trial will be in the jury's hands Thursday.

Mr. Delmas will go before the jury with a plea for an absolute acquittal, on the ground that Thaw's mind was unbalanced at the time he committed the crime, and that in view of the fact that he has since recovered his mental balance, he should be allowed to go absolutely free. Mr. Jerome, on the other hand, will argue that Thaw was sane when he killed Stanford White, that the crime was planned and premeditated, and that he should suffer the extreme penalty of the law. "I do not expect that it will take us more than four hours to close our case," said Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's attorney of record, tonight. "Our evidence is all in the record for a few minutes, and the summing up, I am not sure whether Mr. Delmas will be able to finish his address in one day, but he may begin on Monday."

## Hartridge Makes Statement.

In speaking of the action of the lunacy commission and of the mental and physical examination of the prisoner, Mr. Hartridge said tonight that he was in the inside history of his appearance before the lunacy commission. He waived all constitutional rights and told the commission to ask Thaw any question they saw fit, except that I told him not to answer any question about the trial of the case. One member of the commission did ask Thaw a question about the case, and on my advice he declined to answer. Then the commissioners sent for me and asked me if I would not withdraw my advice so as to allow Thaw to answer the question. I then told Thaw to answer any question that the members of the commission might ask. My attitude in turning Thaw entirely loose upon the commission showed my confidence in his ability to tell all the truth.

"Down deep in my heart I believe he was insane when he did the shooting. But I have always contended that he ought to have a trial. When the effort was made to have him railroaded to Mattawan, he protested that he would not be tried, and I upheld him in it. I have known Thaw for a long time, and I have the advantage of people who have only come in contact with him lately. In the Tombs he got back his mental balance and his physical health, and I contended that he should have a trial, and he has had it."

## Jerome Between Fires.

So far as known, no prosecuting officer in this jurisdiction has ever found himself in the curious position that District Attorney Jerome occupies. Despite his own deep-rooted belief that Thaw is irresponsible and a paranoiac, Mr. Jerome will be called upon to impress upon the jury that it is his duty to find the young man guilty of deliberate murder.

Since he has said that he will strive to convict Thaw, the district attorney will be forced to ignore all that he has said in court and out of it as to the prisoner's mental breakdown, and to argue simply that he went up to Stanford White on the Madison Square Garden stage one night and shot him to death through motives of revenge and jealousy.

As to the defense, Delmas has finished the preparation of his speech. He had abundant time for this work, because Mr. Hartridge has done all the work connected with the case.

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## SERVANT LOCATED GEMS ONE BY ONE

Diamonds Valued at \$25 Recovered Yesterday Through Work of Detectives.

Detective McMahon recovered diamonds valued at \$25 yesterday for a lady living on West Grace Street. The jewels were lost during the morning, and the detective was sent by Major Werner to investigate. He formed his own suspicions and ideas, and by tact recovered the property without being compelled to make an arrest, as the lady did not care to subject herself to publicity. The servant at the house advised materially in the recovery. The officer suggested that she look all over the house very carefully, and find the valuables. In a short time one of the earrings was discovered, and the detective made another suggestion, and cautioned the servant to use her utmost endeavors to locate the others. Later he received a message that another ring had been found, and that simply led up to the recovery of the last and most valuable of all. The lady of the house is well pleased with the work of the detective, and so is his chief. The servant is also glad of the result.

## Took Cash; Left Jewels.

The residence of Mrs. E. O. Nolting, Fifth and Main Streets, was robbed of about \$10 in cash Wednesday night while the family and guests were away attending the reception incidental to the marriage of Mr. Frederick Ernest Nolting and Miss Mary Ross Buford, at the home of the latter, No. 20 West Franklin Street.

The thief left a lot of jewelry belonging to the family and guests, and took as far as can be learned, nothing but the money, a portion of which belonged to the guests. There were marks on the front door, as though it had been broken into, but the detectives are working on another theory and hope to land the thief soon. The fact that no jewels were taken leads the detectives to believe that the robbery was not committed by professional burglars, but by some petty thief who knew the situation of things in the house, and did not care to burden himself with jewels, which would have proven difficult to get rid of. There may be an arrest in the case to-day. Members of the family stated last night that not the slightest suspicion attached to any of the servants in the house.

## U. S. STEEL WORKS AT LORAIN CLOSES

8,000 Men Out of Employment Makes Strike Situation Dangerous.

LORAIN, O., April 6.—Notices were posted at the mills of the United States Steel Corporation here to-day that the plant would be shut down for two weeks for repairs, beginning to-night.

This will affect about 8,000 men. It is said that most of the employees of the great steel plant are union men. The non-employment of so many men at this time may have an effect upon the strike at the American Shipbuilding Company. According to one of the striking shipbuilders, the union has ceased to pay benefits, and as a result, many of the men are absolutely penniless.

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## STRIKERS ARE QUIET; NO MONEY FROM UNION

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## FAKE CANVASSERS ARE WORKING HERE

Chief of Police Issues Warning to People—Reward Offered for Arrest of One.

A telegram from the Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, containing a man who has been in this city canvassing for the Saturday Evening Post, offering the paper and a premium for \$1 a year, and collecting the money in advance, states that the agent is a fraud.

The company offers a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the man. Complaint was made to the Chief of Police yesterday that there was such a man, and it located he will be arrested.

## FATTUS OPPOSES HUNDLEY

Says He Is Not a Fit Man to Be Federal District Judge.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senator Pettus, of Alabama to-day lodged with the President a protest against the appointment of Oscar B. Hundley to be a Federal district judge in that State. After seeing the President the Senator said that he did not regard Mr. Hundley as fit for the place, and that nine-tenths of the men of his own party were against him. Hundley's appointment has not been formally announced at the White House, but it is understood that the President has practically made up his mind to appoint him.

## HECHLER SETTING OUT ON WARPATH

Former Treasurer Makes Many Charges, and Will Fight to Finish

## TO LAY MATTER BEFORE PEOPLE

Condemns Erection of New Jail Building and Attacks Methods of Supervisors—Political Discussion Around the Court-house.

Political discussion is reaching a warm stage around Henrico Court-house, and even the sessions of the court do not attract as much attention as the latest saying of this or that candidate.

Although yesterday was one of the stormiest days of spring, a number of the aspirants to office were about and little groups were gathered here and there some conversing in low voices, with many looks to see who was about, and others giving vent to loud laughter and well-told stories.

Interest centres mainly in the treasurer's fight, the somewhat remarkable fact that the last three incumbents of that office have left it under a cloud adding interest to the situation.

Mr. Henry C. Hechler, who was recently removed by Judge Scott, stated yesterday that he would be a candidate and would remain in the fight to a finish. Mr. Hechler turned over \$61,000 of county funds to the new treasurer on Friday, and received Mr. Frayser's receipt therefor.

Messrs. Boudar & Co., accountants, are now engaged in auditing the books of the office, and as soon as their report is received Mr. Hechler states that he is ready to settle for all county, school and State funds. The late treasurer also says that all tax bills were properly listed and that the office was turned over to Mr. Frayser in good shape. He declares that he resigns from the treasurer's office into the fight and will keep it up until the primary, and that he fully expects to come back to the office the 1st of next January.

Continuing, Mr. Hechler intimated that the proceedings against him have been largely the outgrowth of political conditions in the county. He does not hesitate to say that those who have most profited by his removal were behind the charges brought against him. He still contends that his removal from office was unjust, stating that at the time the accountants reported him short \$500 there was due him in fees and commissions over \$900, for which the bookkeeper had not given credit.

In regard to a note which he admitted having discounted out of county funds, Mr. Hechler claims that his political enemies have used that violation of the statute against him to the full extent, while many other violations have been allowed to go unnoted. These assertions, and others he says, he will use as ammunition in the coming campaign. Among the charges he will make are several in relation to the new jail building now nearing completion.

Mr. Hechler will claim that the erection of the jail was unnecessary, the old structure having been not ten years old. It was, he declares, sufficiently large and strong for all purposes, and was well ventilated and arranged as the new building. Furthermore he will allege that the Board of Supervisors of the county did not ask for bids on the contract for the jail, which was let to the Stewart Iron Works, of Cincinnati, and that they did not advertise the sale of the issue of jail bonds.

Several of those concerned in the charges of Mr. Hechler could not be reached last night, and the others would make no comments.

Mr. Frayser, the present incumbent, up to the time of his appointment, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, hopes to be able to show to the voters of the county by his conduct of treasurer's duties an excellent reason for his return to office.

With his deputy, Mr. O'Bannon, Mr. Frayser is rapidly taking hold of the details of the office routine. Both he and his deputy have a wide acquaintance through the country, and will make a good run.

The other candidates, both of whom are strong in their respective districts, are Mr. John E. Broadbent, of Glen Allen, in Brookland District, and Mr. George Watt, of Fairfield. Mr. Broadbent was for many years the clerk of the old Circuit Court of Henrico county, before the county courts were consolidated, and previous to that time was a deputy in the treasurer's office.

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## YOUNG MAN MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

Is Caught Between Elevator and Floor and Life Crushed Out of Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., April 6.—Samuel D. Parker, of Vinton, employed in the Norfolk and Western shops, was crushed to death in the elevator at the Norfolk and Western office building to-day. He and C. P. Somersdahl went to the office to make some repairs on the elevator. Somersdahl got on the elevator and started it, and Parker attempted to get on when it was about two feet from the floor. He was caught between the cage and the floor and his head and body terribly crushed before the elevator was stopped. He was eighteen years of age and unmarried.

## STENOGRAPHER WHO SOLD HARRIMAN'S LETTERS, AND RAILWAY KING'S SECRETARY



FRANK W. HILL



ALEXANDER MILLER, MR. HARRIMAN'S PRIVATE SECRETARY

## ROOT AND CREEL TO END THE WAR

Minister from Salvador, Who Also Represents Honduras in Washington.

## COREA TAKES NO PART

If Nicaragua Will Not Enter Agreement All Central America Will Be at War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Secretary Root and Mexican Ambassador Creel to-day decided that the time was ripe for concerted action to terminate hostilities in Central America, if that result could be accomplished by moral suasion and earnest representations, beyond which point neither the United States nor Mexico is willing to go.

The appearance in Washington of a minister from Salvador with large powers, believed to be authorized to speak for Honduras, seemed to afford the opportunity for diplomatic action here. Therefore a series of conferences began early to-day at the State Department between those interested parties which, it is stated by the participants, probably will lead to a peaceful settlement of the troubles, and, moreover, one that will endure longer than the few months that frequently marks the life of these Central American compact.

The basis for the agreement is yet to be defined in its details. Indeed, it was stated that beyond the agreement among the parties to the conference that the time had now come for action by them, the plan had not been perfected.

A notable fact was the absence of the Nicaraguan minister, Senator Corea. It was suggested that the purpose of the conference to frame an agreement for the future settlement of all disputes between Central American countries and then submit this to Nicaragua and request her adhesion, falling which that country would find itself standing alone among the Central American States and without their sympathy. It is believed that a few days will bring about present developments and that other peace will follow between Nicaragua and the four other States.

## SENATOR CLARK GOES "THRU" ICE

Has a Close Call in an Icy River, But Is Now Shivering in His Private Car.

TRINIDAD, COL., April 6.—While former United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, was crossing a river twenty miles west of Trinidad yesterday, his carriage broke through the ice and was upset. The senator was plunged into the stream and was rescued by other members of the party as he was being rescued.

The senator was hurriedly taken to a ranch five miles away, and when he arrived there his clothing had frozen. After being furnished with dry clothing, he proceeded to Weston, eight miles distant, where the senator's private car was waiting. The senator, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter, will resume his trip to Los Angeles this afternoon. Senator Clark was on a tour of inspection of his coal properties when the accident happened. He is confined to his bed in his private car to-day in the care of a physician. He has a severe cold, but no serious results are expected.

## CZAR'S ABDICATION IS NOT IMMINENT

LONDON, April 6.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, has issued a statement saying there was "absolutely no truth in the report that the czar's abdication was imminent."

## GRILLERS CLUB GIVES A ROAST

Wild Frolic Held by Distinguished Men in Public Life.

## SPEECHES AND HUMOR

Odell Lands a Few Fancy Punches on the President and His Fads.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The annual dinner of "The Grillers' Club" was held in this city to-night and made the occasion for speeches by a number of prominent New York State's persons, including former Governor Odell, D. C. Herriek and others. The motto of the club is "See it, turn it, there were many jokes and humorous songs. Odell, in the course of a speech, said:

"Every age has its vagaries, its strenuous men and times, when the voice of the reformer, like that of the grasshopper, is a burden in the land. The time comes when there are fewer diseases than remedies, more charlatans than physicians, and more apparent faults than virtues."

"Some men who have become famous encircle themselves within the boundaries of their own egotism. Give to me the simple man in preference to him whose constant hankering for power and puff has distorted his line of vision and led him to the belief that his honesty is the only sinless pure article, and that all other members of society are cheats, frauds and liars."

## A Jab at Roosevelt.

"It takes something more than the power to inflict personal or political chastisement, to climb hills and to shoot, to make a brave man. The bravest man is he who can discern his own faults and make both confession and reparation for them. Dignity is the characteristic of a gentleman. Responsibility should bring with it respect for judgment, but when there is a sacrifice of both dignity and responsibility through utterances that are incompatible with either or both, that man is not a great man who thus indulges, no matter if the ignorant applaud him for those utterances."

"That paternalism is government which seeks to take from the individual the power of initiative and performance which aims to safeguard him in the same manner in which we protect the infant, not only fails in its purpose, but is a positive injury and detriment to the community."

"It is much better for us to disagree with the great and the intelligent, to be tenacious of our rights than to be dumb, driven cattle, acquiescent because it is easier to be followers than leaders; followers of those who lead ourselves, are but human, and liable to error."

## STANDING AT BAR, DRANK LAUDANUM

Man Believed to Be Charles Cunningham Commits Suicide in Saloon.

## LEAVES WIFE AND CHILD

Dead in Twenty Minutes from Effects of Double Dose of Poison.

A white man, believed to be Charles Cunningham, overseer for Mr. T. C. Williams at his farm, "Windsor," on the Cary Street Road, some miles from the city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in Griffith's barroom, on Broad Street, near First.

The man entered the place about half-past 4 o'clock. He called for a drink, and then bought a half-pint of corn whiskey in a bottle. A few minutes later he went to the rear of the place and took a large dose of laudanum. A bystander observed the act and called the attention of the barkeeper to it. Before any one could stop him Cunningham had taken another bottle of laudanum from his pocket and drank the contents. Then he fell and became unconscious.

The ambulance was called, and responded promptly. The physician in charge resorted to heroic measures and rushed the man to the City Hospital. Within twenty minutes he was dead, none of the known remedies, which were speedily applied, having the desired effect.

## May Be Cunningham.

There was nothing on the man to indicate his name or address, but some one in the bar recognized him as Charles Cunningham, who had formerly worked for the Passenger and Power Company as a motorman, and later on a farm near the city. In his pocket was a bill for groceries, made out at Ullman's dated Wednesday. Inquiry was made there and it was learned that a man named Cunningham had bought the goods, and that he drove to store in a wagon marked "Windsor." It was found that "Windsor" was the name of the Williams farm, and Mr. Williams was communicated with. He said that he had such a person in charge of his place, but that he could not learn until to-day if the man in question is the one, as there is no telephone communication with the farm.

If the dead man is Cunningham, and there seems little reason to doubt that he is, he has a wife and one child, who will not be informed of his end until this morning.

Coroner Taylor viewed the remains, but will hardly hold an inquest, as he believes it to be a clear case of suicide. The remains will be held at the City Hospital until to-day. No one had called to identify the body up to a late hour, but it is likely that relatives will appear this morning.

## REUNION PROGRAM NEARLY COMPLETE

Many Brilliant Social and Other Features Have Been Arranged.

## BIG CELEBRATION HERE THIS WEEK

Thousands of School-Children Will Haul Davis Monument Bronzes Through Streets to Permanent Site—Plans Being Made by Lee Camp.

General John W. Jordan, commander of the Confederate Veterans of Indian Territory and Oklahoma, writes that he will bring several trainloads of old soldiers to Richmond to attend the reunion. He asks for detailed information and instructions "to enable us to do our full part and duty."

The detailed program for the five days of the reunion has practically been decided upon, and it will be announced in the course of a few days. Of course, some slight changes still have to be made, but they do not concern the more important features.

## Outline Program.

The first day—May 30th—will be marked by the unveiling of the Stuart monument and the memorial exercises at Hollywood. On this occasion there will be a magnificent parade of veterans and military, under the auspices of the Veterans Cavalry Association of the Army of Northern Virginia. Judge Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, will be the orator in connection with the unveiling, and Colonel John W. Gordon, general chairman of the reunion, has been invited to act as chief marshal.

The address in Hollywood, whether all will go after the veil has been drawn from the bronze figure of the dashing Southern cavalier, is to be delivered by Rev. Dudley Powers. On June 3d, the occasion of the unveiling of the Davis monument, the oration will be delivered by General Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, Ga. General Stephen D. Lee, grand commander of the United Confederate Veterans, will preside on the program, and the chief marshal of the great parade will be General "Buck" Holliday, of Petersburg, the official head of the Virginia ex-Confederates.

It need hardly be stated that there will be no lack of eloquence at the meetings of the grand camp. Several set speeches are to be delivered, to say nothing of the impromptu remarks, which will have the true Southern ring and fire about them.

An over 3,000 delegates will attend the sessions of the grand camp. It can easily be imagined how interesting and spirited will be this representative gathering of "Johnny Rebs." Music and decorations also are to add inspiration to the occasion, and many of the Daughters of the Confederacy will grace the hall with their presence. The Sons of Confederate Veterans, by the way, are displaying a great interest in the reunion, will be on hand to applaud the patriotic utterances of their valiant fathers.

## Social Features.

It is no easy matter in brief space to enumerate the many social features which are planned for the Confederate week in Richmond. Balls, dances and receptions will crowd on one another, but it is the old soldiers who will win most of the honors and accolades. The grandest of these, of course, is the grand reunion of the grand old men of the Confederacy, which will be held at the grand old place, the old Lee Hotel, on the corner of Main and Second streets.

The affairs of the reunion are in fine shape, as they have from the first been carefully and systematically planned. The grand camp will be held at the Lee Hotel, on the corner of Main and Second streets. The grand camp will be held at the Lee Hotel, on the corner of Main and Second streets.

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## TO HAUL BRONZES THROUGH STREETS

Impressive Ceremony Will Probably Be Arranged for Next Saturday.

Commander W. B. Freeman, of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, said last night that definite arrangements had not yet been made for the removal of the Davis statue from the freight depot to its permanent location at the head of Monument Avenue. The representatives of the casting company are expected in Richmond on Monday, and plans will no doubt be announced after a conference on Monday evening.

The Jefferson Davis Monument Association, as stated yesterday, forwarded a request to Lee Camp asking that organization to take charge of the suitable transfer of the monument to its permanent site. Lee Camp accepted the invitation at its meeting on Friday night, and appointed Commander W. B. Freeman to act for the veterans in making the necessary arrangements. The plan in general is to have an informal parade, with all the members of Lee Camp and other veteran organizations that care to turn out, in uniform, as a guard to the monument as it is hauled through the streets. The honor of conveying the statue will be offered to the school children, and it is proposed to have long ropes, and allow all the boys and girls of the city to have a part in the moving of the bronzes from the